

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Naoki MAKITA	
Serial No.: 10/734,312	
Confirmation No.: 1687	Art Unit: 2815
Filing or 371(c) Date: December 15, 2003	
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Examiner: N. Richards

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to September 18, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for a TWO-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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